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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MANLEY COMMENTS ON
MATALON INCIDENT

REF: KINGSTON 2897

1. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY ISSUED A STATEMENT EVENING OF AUGUST 19 WHICH WAS REPORTED IN BOTH THE DAILY GLEANER AND THE DAILY NEWS AUGUST 20 CONCERNING THE ATTEMPT ON MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE MATALON IN MIAMI. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED GOJ THANKS TO THE DADE COUNTY POLICE FORCE AND EA FOR THE "VIGOROUS MANNER" IN WHICH THEY GAVE THEIR ASSISTANCE. THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO THANKED THE U.S. AMBASSADOR FOR HIS ASSURANCE THAT INTENSIVE INVESTIGATIONS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT.

2. REACTING TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE ADEQUACY OF MR. MATALON'S SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS THE PRIME MINISTER STATED ACCORDING TO THE PRESS THAT "THE MINISTER WAS UNDER CONSTANT AND ADQEQUATE PROTECTION UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF HIS STAY IN MIAMI." ACCORDING TO THE PRIME MINSTER'S STATEMENT, ON THAT DAY MR. MATALON HAD REQUESTED HIS SECURITY PERSONNEL TO "INVESTIGATE AN IMPORTANT LEAD ARISING OUT OF THE PRESENT EFFORTS OF THE JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT TO STOP THE TRAFFIC IN DRUGS AND GUNS
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INVOLVING JAMAICANS." FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT WILL BE

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION OF
STATEMENT THAT MATALON'S SECURITY PERSONNEL WERE
INVOLVED AT HIS REQUEST IN INVESTIGAION
INSTEAD OF PROVIDING PROTECTION DURING HIS
LAST DAY IN MIAMI. GERARD

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